NOTICE OF ORDER ADOPTING SURFACE WATER CONTROLS AND THE UPPER NIOBRARA-WHITE NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT PLAN

In accordance with <u>Neb. Rev. Stat.</u> 46-744, notice is hereby given that the Department of Natural Resources, on August 7, 2011, issued an order adopting surface water controls, according the integrated Management Plan jointly developed by the Department and the Upper Niobrara-White Natural Resources District. The Order will be effective on September 6, 2011.

The surface water controls include continuing the moratoriums and stays on new surface water permits for the Hat Creek Basin, White River Basin, Niobrara River Basin above the Mirage Flats Diversion Dam, and the Platte River Basin designated as overappropriated, rules and regulations governing transfers of surface water appropriations, administration and monitoring of surface water appropriations, and other restrictions as authorized by statute.

The full text of the IMP is available on the Department of Natural Resources website: www.dnr.ne.gov, or by submitting a request to the Department of Natural Resources, 301, Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509-4676, (402) 471-2362, or the Upper Niobrara-White Natural Resources District, 430 East Second St, Chadron, NE 69337, (308) 432-6190.